

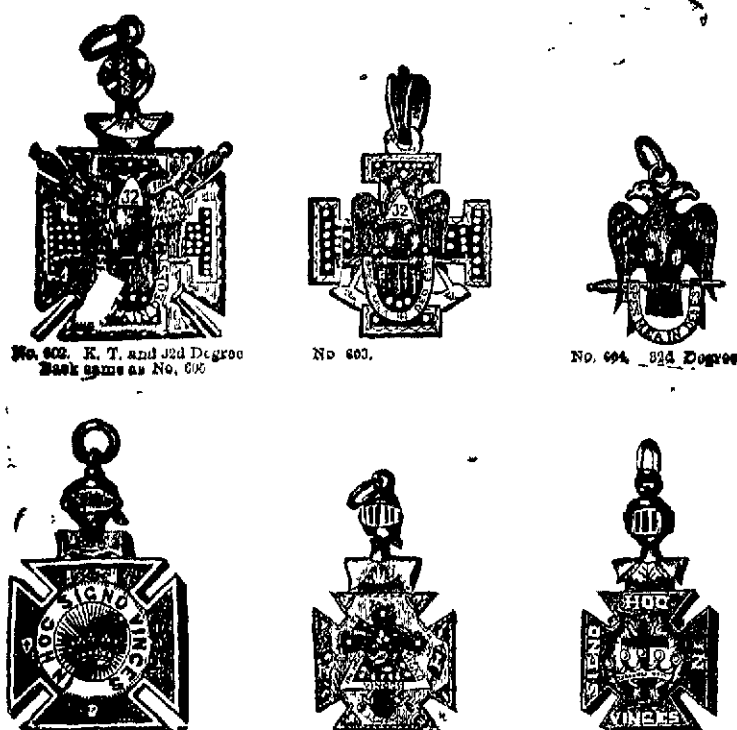








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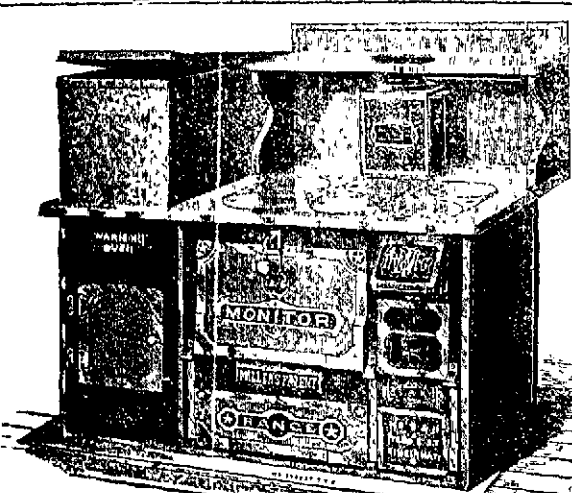
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### DINGES & CLOYD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1888.

### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s  
"GEMOLUX."

Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen.

The mercury marked 30 degrees above zero this morning.

Don't fail to hear James Whitcomb Riley to-night.

But mustel show Tuesday night. New music, new features.

Two ladies will be entertained to-night at the Deatur Club rooms. Drive west.

Meeting for Bible study at the First M. church to-morrow evening.

Meeting of the Deatur Board of Trade to-morrow night at the office of Attorney Cloyde.

The Republican congressional convention for Hon. Jos. Cannon's district will be held at Paris on April 11th.

When Westbrook heard the news of the stay of execution, he exclaimed, "Glory to God!"

Ask your grocer for the popular White Lent and Daily Bread flour.

There is a noticeable absence on the streets to-day of active Republicans—nearly all gone to the state convention.

You can get a stove to suit you at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

On Tuesday Peter Harris, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Lillian Henderson, of Deatur, were married at Clinton by Squire Austin.

The Early Birds got off a bit last night at Staley and Callender that brought down the house.

Unprecedented bargains in all departments at S. G. Hatch & Bro's. 8-3

This week William Hight, of Macon, sold 67 hogs in Chicago, that averaged 232 pounds, at \$5.50 per 100.

Fresh eggs, butter and early vegetables are specialties at Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block.

Plenty of good stock feed ready for use at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

Fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fish every day at George Raeberson's combination market.

Judson Nelson fined James Abbott \$10 and gave him 20 days in the county jail, for stealing a shock of corn worth \$1.00 from F. M. Ralston.

Buy one of these superb Haines Bros' pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. They are the model instruments.

The best stock feed every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Use Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. None better on sale in Deatur.

S. G. Hatch & Bro's new advertisement looks like business. 8-3

At the meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Club, held last night, it was arranged to send a delegation of colored voters to the Springfield convention.

They went down on the early train this morning headed by Hue Singleton, president.

Nice oranges and fruits at Knode & Osbourne's grocery store; also fresh butter and eggs.

Smelted Edman cheese, California fruits and early vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block.

Members of Eastern Star.

There will be a meeting of Deatur (Lupter, O. E. S. at Mesonee Hall, this (Thursday) evening, March 8th, at 7 p. m. By order. M. A. BRADLEY, W. M. A. H. Hoy, Sec.

Elwin News Echoes.

Many people were at the public sale on the farm of John Kite, one mile west of Elwin. Mr. John Moffett, of Elwin Mound, showed his fine traveling shagline. Mr. Charles Jacobs exhibited his large draft stallion.

Mr. Arthur McDaniel will depart for Iowa in a few days.

John Kite will soon leave for Washington. Mrs. Anna Kite will remove to St. Louis where she will reside with her brother.

Mr. Burr has moved to the Murphy farm, but Joe still attends school in Elwin. He boards with his brother John.

Rev. Clark delivered a fine sermon on Sabbath at the U. B. church. Rev. Jones occupied the pulpit at the Salem church.

Mr. Oliver Jacobs, of Paola, Kansas, was at the spelling match Monday evening. Mr. Oscar Dawson is still looking for a location in Elwin.

Mr. George McGroarty has retired from his duties and has taken up the duties of a farmer. May you have success, George.

Have you been out in the southwestern part of the city to see the fine house being constructed for Mr. Emory Shively?

The superintendent took dinner with Mr. T. Purdie. He supped together with several other guests at Mr. A. F. Hopkins'.

Remember the concert on March the 10th. Many weddings of late and gossip tell us of more.

We understand Mr. William Price has begun the construction of his fine house.

T. J. Odo has moved across the street. Mrs. Elder has removed to town.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs was a guest of Misses Anna Foster and Lulu Hopkins on Monday.

We have learned that Deatur & Co. will erect a new elevator.

A man with a double-barrel shotgun passed through our village this morning hunting for a thief who had stolen some of his property. We have not heard of his bagging any game.

## THE DEATH ANGEL.

Sorrow in Deatur Homes—Death of D. F. Keller's Sister.

AT THE AGE OF 78.

DIED—Of pneumonia, at the family home on South Webster street, March 8, Mrs. Mary McCollum, aged 78 years.

The deceased was the mother of six children, all of whom are grown. The funeral will take place from the family home on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CALLING TO OBIT.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, left today for Lancaster, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lovina Hite, who died near that city of lung fever, on Wednesday, aged 63 years. Mr. Keller had made arrangements to attend the Republican convention at Springfield but the sad news of the death of his sister changed his plans.

FREDERICK BIEKES.

DIED—at the residence of his son, 321 South Franklin street, of asthma and old age, Frederick Biekes, in the 71st year of his age.

Deceased was a member of Deatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. He came to this country when a boy and for many years has been an esteemed citizen of Deatur. He leaves two sons and a daughter—Frank Biekes, of this city; Louis Biekes, of San Jose, Cal.; and Mrs. E. Miller, of Wichita, Kan.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church Friday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Rev. Geo. B. Voeburg, officiating. Deatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. have charge of the funeral.

DEATH OF A BABE.

Irving Francis, the infant son of Irving and Mary Gordon, died of lung disease at the residence of Joseph Athons west of the city yesterday afternoon, aged 5 months. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The American Base Ball Association has resolved to award the club winning the championship a purse of \$1,000 in addition to the pennant, and to each player of the club a handsome badge. The club holding second place will get \$750, and third place \$500. These awards are to add to the interest in the contest the coming season.

THIS morning Manager Haines received a note from Hon. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., owner of the Deatur opera house, directing him to give \$20 to the Mt. Vernon sufferers and charge to his account. Mr. Smith added that he was glad Mr. Haines had given the benefit performance for the sufferers when Minnie Madden was here.

GAINED 160 POUNDS.

Yesterday afternoon the pretty Polled Angus steer, "Pat," the beauty that took the sweepstakes prize of the fat stock show at Chicago last November, was weighed on the Hanks & Patterson scales. He weighed 1400 pounds, a gain of 100 pounds since last Christmas. Dot is the property of the Imboden Bros. He will be on the blocks next Christmas.

An exclusively mannish audience, with the left of the crowd in the gallery, was at the opera house last night to witness the performance given by the Early Birds Novelty and Burlesque combination. It was a clever variety show and nothing to give offense. Joe Garland's baritone solo, Flynn and Zittella, Maude Chatwood, the wonderful King Sisters, Franks and Marion, acrobatic song and dance team, Jolly John Nash, in laughing songs, and Nubar Hassan, the daring Arabian on the high wire, were all splendid in their specialties. The burlesque on Haggard's "She" would have been tame but for the wonderful make-up and fall down ballet dancing of Sam Marion.

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro's new advertisement to-day. 8-3

CHARLEY TAYLOR, the negro who stole the \$100 watch from O. E. Curtis & Bros' jewelry store, was before Justice Odo yesterday afternoon. He waived examination and was committed to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail. It was discovered yesterday that the silver watch Taylor sold in St. Louis was also stolen from the Curtis store. It had been left there by a patron residing in Platt county.

Suez Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, for reliable groceries, fresh butter and eggs.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between T. W. Douglas and C. R. Bennett, under the firm name of Douglas & Bennett, conducting the Globe restaurant at 721 East Cerro Gordo street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bennett will conduct the business in future, pay all claims and receipt for all moneys due the old firm.

March 7, 1888.

A TARGE section of Deatur's delegation to the state convention of Republicans chieftain left for Springfield this morning. More will follow this evening and to-morrow.

The McIntyre Lecture.

Remember "The Man with the Muck" by Rev. Robt. McIntyre, at First M. E. Church, Monday night, March 12, 1888, and people in the State House on Grant's birthday, shouted and wept during its delivery.

"I commend it to all G. A. R. Posts as inspiring and instructive."—Jno. A. Logan.

Tickets, 25c, at W. E. Hubbard's book store. Children under 15 admitted at the door at 15c. 8-3t

It will pay you to hear James Whitcomb Riley to-night.

On their third annual tour, the great McNish, Johnson & Slavin refined minstrels will visit Deatur Tuesday night, the 13th. They will be greeted by a packed house. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Deatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, March 9, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, P. G. Frederick Biekes. Members of Celestial Lodge and visiting brethren are invited to meet with us. By order

L. N. MARTIN, JR., N. G.

L. FRUSCOURT, Sec.

Property For Sale.

The W. J. Conell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 35 feet on Church street and 134 feet deep on the lot. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double entries. Apply to the

at 604 North Church street, 29-25w

## A Wedding.

There was a union of a happy pair of hearts that beat as one, this forenoon in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick. The contracting couple were Mr. Charles Howell, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss Mauda Spomer, of Mosawaqua. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Deatur, E. E. and H. M. Potter, George Daugherty, Misses Katie Day, and Lillie Daugherty, all of Mosawaqua. Mr. Howell and bride departed to-day for Cerro Gordo, near which town Mr. H. is engaged in farming pursuits.

A Club at Blue Mound.

The Republicans at Blue Mound organized a club Wednesday, to be known as the Pleasant View Republican Club, with the following officers:

Dr. B. Tobey, president.

W. H. Willoughby, W. W. Day and D. K. Barber, vice-presidents.

Dr. W. B. McConnell, secretary.

The club numbers 70 names now. W. H. Bean and W. H. Willoughby were elected delegates to attend the conference of Republican clubs at Springfield the 8th and 9th inst. Committees were appointed in each school district to secure other names for the club.

The Club Convention.

There is a great convulse of active Republicans in attendance at the club convention at Springfield to-day with delegations arriving on every train. Springfield and Sangamon county have twenty clubs with full representation; Quincy fifteen, Deatur and Macon county nine, Peoria seven, Paris two, Kankakee two, Mount Vernon two, Belleville four, East St. Louis two, Danville three, Litchfield five, Jacksonville and Morgan county fifteen, with one or more each from Beardstown, Auburn, Virden, Girard, Jerseyville, Lincoln, Atlanta, Raymond, Ashland, Petersburg, Havana, Rock Island, Galesburg, Vandalia, Carbondale, Nashville, McLeansboro, Cairo, and many other cities.

The afternoon will be devoted to permanent organization and committee work. This evening a grand mass meeting is to be held and glue clubs have been secured to furnish the music. The speakers of the evening are to be President Jas. P. Foster, of the National League, Gov. Oglesby and Senator Warner Miller, of New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter Gusma left last evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

I. N. Martin intended going to Springfield this morning, but missed the train.

Mrs. H. F. Bridges, of Assumption, is a guest of her brother, Sheriff Maury.

Mrs. Charles Laux and son arrived home last evening from a visit to Terre Haute.

Rev. Robt. McIntyre will be the guest of W. C. Outten and family next Monday.

D. H. Heilman, the grocer, is seriously ill at his home. He is troubled with severe pains in his back.

Robert Oglesby, of the Governor's office, was in the city last night, the guest of Harry Hays.

J. Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is in the city and will lecture at the opera house to-night.

Miss Patsch, of Petersburg, arrived in the city yesterday on a surprise visit to her mother, Mrs. Jacob Gillis.

J. R. Miller and wife, Mrs. J. G. Starr and son Harry, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Toland, Silas Packard, E. Stine and F. A. Leflore, are at San Jose, Cal.

Leo Hall, the carpenter, will probably assist Uncle Sam this year in weighing the mail matter on the mail cars between Deatur and Toledo.

Rev. W. H. Ryder, D. D., the well-known Universalist divine, died yesterday afternoon in Chicago, aged 66 years. During his lifetime he visited Deatur and delivered sermons here.

STAR COURSE CONCERT, Friday, March 23d.

Freight War Ended.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific road and the Chicago & Alton, which have been waging a bitter war for two months past between St. Louis and Chicago, have settled their differences, and have agreed on a substantial advance in rates to go into effect Monday next. General Manager Chappell of the Chicago & Alton said several weeks ago that he proposed to fight to the bitter end, to stick to ruinous rates until he got profitable rates, and that his road had about \$2,000,000 which was willing to squander to get permanent peace, or break the back of the Wabash.

The following rates govern from Chicago to East St. Louis, Springfield and Jacksonville: First-class, 38 cents; second, 28 cents; third, 19 cents; fourth, 14 cents; fifth, 9 cents; A, 13 cents; B, 11 cents; C, 10 cents; D, 8 cents; E, 7 cents per 100 pounds, subject to the Illinois revised classification. Commodity rates will be as follows: Grain and packing-house products, car-loads, 7 cents; salt, car-loads, 20 cents per barrel; soft lumber, lath, and shingles, car-loads, 7 cents per 100 pounds; cotton piece goods, any quantity, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Son Against Father.

A singular state of social affairs exists at Springfield. Eugene Lewis, a young man of that city, is endeavoring to prevent the marriage of his father, James P. Lewis, of the same city, with Miss Alice Weaver, the daughter of a farmer living near Williamsville, for whom Lewis once worked. "The young man says his father has a wife and seven children in Williamsville, Ky. The facts in the case, if the young man's story is to be believed, are that James P. Lewis married a lady in Shelby county, Ky., about 1867, and after scheming for some time managed to get possession of her property, which he squandered. In 1883 he left her, with a family of seven children on her hands; he came to Illinois, where he has been ever since, paying one visit to his family of about two months in '85 or '86. For the past three years Eugene says his father has been paying court to Miss Weaver. He further says his father has tried to buy his silence in the matter, so that he could marry Miss Weaver, but that he refused to be bought and stands squarely for his mother's rights, and says if Lewis can not prove a divorce he intends to prosecute the case. The cards announcing the marriage have been sent out, and the wedding was to take place yesterday. James Lewis is about 45 years old, and the bride is said to be upwards of 30. The young man's grandmother and several other relatives are well-known people living in Macdonoughburg.

A BEAUFORT man who has just celebrated his seventeenth birthday is as gray as an old rat. He was born February 28, just sixty-eight years ago.

## Westbrook is Happy.

When William E. Westbrook got the news yesterday afternoon that through his attorneys, I. R. Mills and I. D. Walker, the supreme court at Ottawa had granted a stay of execution of sentence to hang in his case, he shouted behind the bars, "Glory to God!" and was manifestly more cheerful until the hour came to retire for the night. Attorney Mills got in from Ottawa last night. The order for the issuance of the subpoena is in his possession and will be filed with Circuit Clerk McCallan in due time. Sheriff Maury will receive official notification to withhold execution of the defendant until a final decision on the motion for a new trial is rendered by the supreme court at its session in June. The counsel for the defense hope to gain a new trial for Westbrook on the claim that Judge Smith erred at the trial in admitting the alleged dying statement of the deceased, William Gross, and also the statements of Dr. Harvey. The full record in the case together with the arguments for and against the motion for a new trial will be submitted to the supreme court in printed form at its June session. Until that time Westbrook will remain in jail.

Sales of Real Estate.

Montgomery & Shull to David Bellamy, lot 10 in block 6, M. & S.'s 2d addition, \$200.

Ida and Isaac N. Runyan to David Bellamy, quit claim to 40x162 feet in block 1, Montgomery & Shull's first addition, \$100.

W. H. Coop to Sarah A. Adams, 7 acres in 24, 16, 1, \$775.

Robert A. Cross to W. H. Cross, 30 acres in 13, 16, 1, \$1050.

Jacob Ball to Elias E. Weygandt, 10 acres in 32, 15, 1, \$1500.

John Stiekel, jr., to William Backingham, 80 acres in 28, 16, 4, \$3200.

HEAR James Whitcomb Riley, at the opera house to-night.

At the meeting of the Baptists held last night it was voted to put the old organ in the new church after it has been tuned up and put in first-class shape by an expert. The organ is a good one and ought to answer every purpose.

The Argenta Club.

The Republican voters of Argenta have formed a campaign club of 60 members. Officers were elected as follows:

President—H. C. Griffin.

Vice-President—T. H. Barr.

Secretary—W. T. J. Cooper.

Treasurer—W. H. Wilcox.

Delegates—T. H. Barr, W. T. J. Cooper, Captain Crandall, Charles Towers, E. J. Crawford, W. K. Coulter.

This evening John Walters, the horse buyer, will ship another car load of 20 horses from Trumbull & Davis' stables to Crawfordville, Ind. They are a fine lot of animals.

SALE of tickets for Doctor Talmage will begin Saturday morning at Prescott's.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shoppe, N. O., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, those old doctors suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

Casner News Notes.

All is quiet about the village.

Mr. Montgomery has his things in the car to move to Deatur, and Mr. Scuggs will move to the house which he moved out of.

Mr. Himes will move out near LaPlace, and Mr. Myers will move into the house which he moved from.

Dock McDowell and Mr. Lounis went to Deatur this morning.

We think it is a shame the way the I. P. & S. is treating us. We can't go to Deatur and back the same day. We do not believe in the system of boycott, but when a railroad will not accommodate in the least, we think that everybody ought to do everything they can to run such a thing out of the community. Therefore we ask the newspapers and citizens of Deatur to assist us.

A good quarterly meeting is reported at Prairie Hall Elder Field, of Deatur, was present.

Deatur Lecture Course.

6th Entertainment

James Whitcomb Riley.

Opera House.

Thursday Evening, March 8th.

Reserved Seats 50c at Prescott's—Gallery 50c.

If I have a friend on a lecture committee in the United States this season, I want to whisper in his ear that one of the best hits he can make will be to surprise his audience with J. W. Riley. The people that once listen to him will want him back again the same season.

There is nothing but pure gold about Riley, and whatever he says is worth listening to. No lecture course is complete without him.

ROBT. J. BURDETTE.

DEAR PUBLIC: I take extreme delight in introducing 2 pure immediate notice in my young and handsome friend, Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, who is a plucky man of great ray person. He is the only man I know that plays his own hand, or in words less professional, the only man that gives his own productions, and not other folks'. He is plainer than true can tell.

Yours without a struggle.

JOSEPH BILLINGS.

Ever More.

Carpets, Curtains, Bags and Wall Decorations—elegant patterns—just in, at Abbott's Carpet Store. If you seize the opportunity of buying these goods at the price they are going, you will regret it evermore.

FOR SALE—A house of three rooms, on North College street. 6-66

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE will lecture in Deatur, March 14. Mar-2dtdwt

THOMAS LEE, Attorney at Law, has moved his office to No. 127 South Water street, opposite the courthouse. 1-47



